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PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE.

OWING to Monday, the 25th. May,
having been declared a Public Hol-
iday, the SALE of FURNITURE within the
Residence of the late Mr. A. H. BAKER
will commence on TUESDAY, the 26th
May, at 2 P.M. instead of as previously
advertised.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 21, 1908. 776

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
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NOTICE.

I Have This Day RESUMED CHARGE
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J. WHEELEY,
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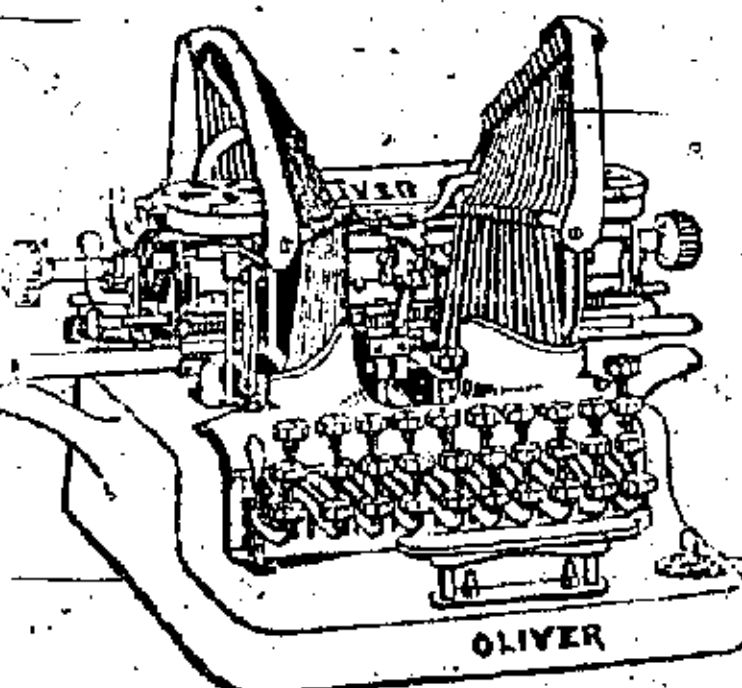


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Firms opened by the said WING KEE &
CO. in other Parts including the WING
KEE FIRM, COAL MERCHANTS, No. 9,
HIKE LOONG STREET. My interests and
Responsibilities in the above Business have
this day ceased, my Shares having been
taken up by the other Partners of the Com-
pany.

KWOK LIN,
郭連

Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 773

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I,
KWOK CHIT-YUEN was PART-
NER of 'WING YUE' 榮裕 Shop
a business trading between Hongkong,
Amoy and Formosa in H. use No. 5,
GILLER STREET since October, 1905.
Now I, KWOK CHIT-YUEN, wishing
to do other business, had sold all my
Share of GOODWILL STOCK-IN-TRADE, Furni-
tures and fixtures of and in the said busi-
ness to Mr. HUNG PUL-CHAK.
The interest and responsibility of me,
KWOK CHIT-YUEN in the business of
WING YUE shop ceased on and after the
10th April, 1908.

KWOK CHIT-YUEN

Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 712

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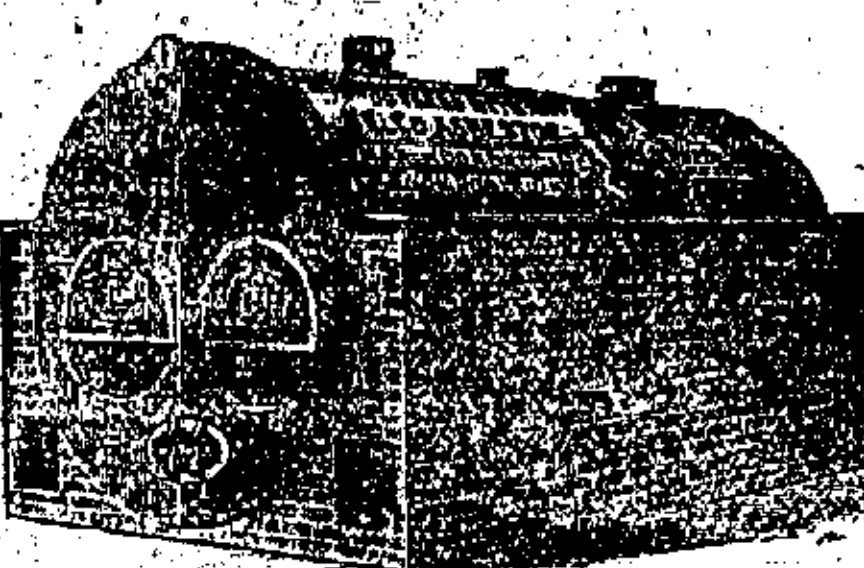
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DAVID DOUGLAS, aged 47 years,
dearly beloved husband of Barbara Cath-
bert. Deeply mourned.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at the late Mr. Rennie's Re-
sidence, Magazine Gap Road.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per Prince Heinrich undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 27—
11.50 a.m.—Meeting of The 'Star'
Ferry Co., Ltd.

THURSDAY, May 28—
Goods per Nippon not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Palermo not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 29—
6 p.m.—Auction of Yacht Mary & Joan
at Ah King's Slipway.

SATURDAY, May 30—
Nocn.—Tenders will be received at the
Office of Colonial Secretary.
Nocn.—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co.,
Limited.
2 p.m.—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at
Co.'s Office.
9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.
Goods per Benlomond undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
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date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, June 1—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk
Embroideries &c., at No. 29, Queen's
Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel.
Goods per Tonkin undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per China undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 2—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed
to THE MANAGER.
Communications relating to news should be
addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names
and addresses with any communications ad-
dressed to the Editor, not for publication but
as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written
on one side of the paper only.
No anonymously signed communications that
have already appeared in other papers will be
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908.

HOME POLITICS.

EXACTLY the Liberal Government has
realised the imminent danger of dis-
astrous defeat when they go before the
electors. There could be no more
striking illustration of the magnitude of
the fear that has seized upon the Ministry
than is given in our special cable,
published on Saturday, dealing with
Mr. Asquith and the Suffragettes. Time
was, and not so very long ago, when Mr.
Asquith would have scornfully refused to
receive a deputation of women agitators.
That haughty attitude is shown no more.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain
obsequiously receives persons whose
existence he previously ignored—that is
to say as far as their noisy and tumultu-
ous methods permitted anyone to
ignore them. Not only does he grant the
interview but he seeks to placate them
with honeyed words and alluring
promises. The Government will not
oppose any attempt to incorporate
amendments providing for votes for
women in its Electoral Reform Bill, he
declares. A man of Mr. Asquith's

character must have felt the humiliation
of this capitulation deeply. In effect, he
said: "I am convinced that to give
votes to women is inherently wrong and
would be disastrous to the country."
My conscience tells me to oppose the pro-
posal as strenuously as in me lies. The
Government as a whole is animated by
similar sentiments. But the Govern-
ment has seen that it has lost its
hold upon the electors and that
dismissal from office looms up ahead.
Consequently the Government is pre-
pared to jettison its principles in the hope
that gratitude for giving you what you
ask will induce you to save us from our
impending fate." That would be a
truthful explanation but political
statements and truth, as everyone knows,
have long been divorced. That apart it
is evident that Mr. Asquith and his
colleagues are terribly alarmed. They
have signally failed in domestic
and Colonial policy, and in Foreign
policy what successes they have gained
have been largely due to the personal
efforts of His Majesty the King and to
Sir Edward Grey loyally carrying out
the policy of his Unionist predecessors.

The recent re-arrangement of portfolios
was in itself an admission of failure. If
the Cabinet Ministers had been
qualified for the positions they held
when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
was Prime Minister it would not have
been necessary to make an extensive re-
arrangement merely because the late
Prime Minister was replaced by Mr.
Asquith. Another sign of weakness is
the appointment of a second ex-Unionist
to the position of Under Secretary for the
Colonies. The natural presumption is
that the Liberal party, notwithstanding
its immense majority, is so deficient in
men of ability that it has to utilise the
services of men who seceded from their
own party. Altogether the Liberal
party is in a bad way. Its sins have
already found it out and its punishment
is inevitable. The floundering efforts
of Mr. Asquith and his colleagues to
avert their doom excite pity. It is a
regrettable thing to see any great party
eating the husks of humiliation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rear-Admiral Sperry has replaced
Rear-Admiral C. M. Thomas in the com-
mand of the United States fleet.

The Peking Board of Education has
decided to have a uniform language
throughout the empire and to teach the
mandarin dialect in all the primary schools.

A fund is being raised by the foreign
residents in Hankow for the relief of the
Chinese who lost their boats and property
off the Concession during the recent
freshets.

The fire brigade station gave an alarm
of fire at about 9 o'clock on Saturday
evening. It was afterwards discovered
that a small outbreak occurred in Stanley
street brought about by 'Chin Chin' Joss.
No damage was done and the services of
the firemen were not required.

On May 5, official news reached
Batavia of a terrible hurricane having
raged in the Babber and South Tenimber
islands, in the Moluccas, last month.
Almost all the houses there were destroyed
and the standing crops were damaged
considerably. An immense number of
coconut palms were blown down—75,000
on Babber island alone. On that island,
forty-one persons perished. No news has
been received from the other islands.
Relief measures have been taken by the
Resident of Ambon.

It has been computed that the
temperature of the sun would be expressed
by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's
thermometer, or between eighty and ninety
times the temperature of boiling water.
This is about five times the highest
temperature that man is able to produce
by artificial means. The light given off
from the surface of the sun is reckoned as
being 3,300 times more intense than that of
the molten metal in a Bessemer converter,
though that is of an almost blinding
brilliance. If we compare it with oxyhy-
drogen flames, the sun sheds light equal to
140 times the intensity of the lightning.

We are unfeignedly glad that America
has invaded the Pacific. It is a move that
cannot help but lessen our danger of
Asiatic aggression and strengthen the
grounds of our national security.—'Age',
Melbourne.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue
through the spring and summer
usually indicate some throat or lung trou-
ble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect
them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
famous for its cure of coughs of this na-
ture and a few doses taken in time may
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Some desperadoes in King Cheng, a
place about 12 li from Chintao have been
inciting the natives of the district to
rioting, and they want so far as to burn
down some of the Japanese official build-
ings, and attempt the lives of some Japa-
nese residents.

Rear-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton,
on board H.M.S. King Alfred, with four
other men-of-war, and four torpedo-boat
destroyers, arrived at Yokohama on May
15. The Squadron is to stay in Japan for
a fortnight, and then proceeds northwards,
practising manoeuvres.

A few days ago there were five Blue-
funnel steamers in the harbour, aggregat-
ing 32,270 tons gross register, with a
carrying capacity of 53,004 tons. From
all appearances this will be a record year
for Hongkong's shipping.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major-General Broadwood returned to
the Colony to-day by the F.M.S. Yarra.
The General, after inspecting the Volun-
teers at Shanghai, visited Wai-hai-wai,
Port Arthur, Dally and subsequently stay-
ed for a short period in Japan.

The many friends of Mr. F. W. Edwards
will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying
his holiday immensely. He is now on his
way through Japan, bound for America,
and thence, (in company with Mr. Skott)
the land of the midnight sun. Whilst at
Peking "Pa" did 50 miles on donkey back
to the Ming Tombs and the Great Wall.
Quite a feat!

There was a very large attendance of
members and friends at the Y. M. C. A.
on Saturday evening, when the last Social
of the season took place. An excellent
programme was presented and the performers
included: Messrs. Ayris, Kempthorne
Claxton, Piercy, F. Gonzales, Chingple,
Kerling, White, Miss Baker, Mrs. Goldsmith,
and Mr. A. E. Paine. Messrs. White and
Forbes were the able accompanists.
Captain Baker presided, and during a
break in the proceedings, called upon Mr.
Kingsbury to present the prizes to the
winners and runner up in the recent
billiard handicap. Later in the evening
tea and coffee was dispensed amongst those
present.

A BANKING SCHEME.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 22.
Chinese Merchants at Shanghai have
a big scheme for the formation of a com-
mercial bank. They sent a deputation to
Canton with a view to obtain the co-opera-
tion of the Cantonese merchants. The
deputation consists of three Chinese gen-
tlemen who arrived here yesterday. They
will call on the prominent merchants here
and after finishing matters in Canton will
resume their journey to the Straits and
other places.

THE RAILWAY COM-
MISSIONER.

Inspects the Hongkong-Canton
Line.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 22.
Liang Tse Shi, who has been appointed
to inspect the Railways in South China,
and particularly the Chinese Section of
the Hongkong-Canton Line, has arrived at
Canton.

Liang has been with the Board of Posts
and Communications for some time and
his mission is of a special character. He
is to enquire into the working of the
line and report the result of his inspection
to the Board by which railways through-
out the Chinese Empire are controlled.
Liang has also instructions to investigate
matters in connection with the Canton-
Hankow Railway, he called on the latter
company and presented his official des-
patch. He will audit the accounts and co-
operate with the President in order to
minimise trouble which has arisen in con-
nection with the further call of capital.

Coal has been reached at the New
Bentley Pit, near Doncaster, where sink-
ing operations have been proceeding for two
years. When the workings are fully de-
veloped it is expected that the output will
be from 4,000 to 5,000 tons per day.

The North-Eastern Railway Company
having acquired for goods and extension
purposes the ground on which stood the
famous ironworks of Messrs. Hawkes,
Crawshaw, and Co., at Gateshead, two of
the tall chimneys which were once familiar
landmarks have been demolished. Each
was 150 ft. in height and estimated about
600 tons of bricks. It was at "Hawkes",
as the works were commonly called, that
the high level bridge across the Tyne and
many well-known bridges in India and
elsewhere were built.

South Africa might be turned to
account as a military half-way house and
acclimatising centre for troops required in
India and the more distant tropical or sub-
tropical regions of the Empire.—'Natal
Mercury', Durban.

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EMPIRE DAY.

To-day is being celebrated as Empire
Day. Shipping in the harbour is in holi-
day dress, and business on shore, so far as
the Europeans are concerned, has been
suspended. A bright day affords ample
opportunity for pleasurable picnics.

Yesterday afternoon the Belle View
Hotel was patronised by many people.
The band of the Rajputs played there and
those who sipped refreshments and music
in the shade of the trees apparently en-
joyed themselves, especially as a refreshing
breeze came from the sea.

Yesterday evening a delightful dinner
was given at the Kowloon Hotel, and many
guests thoroughly appreciated the array of
good things and the music of the Light
Infantry Band. After dinner the majority
of the guests repaired to the lawn, where
the band played further selections. The
evening proved a great success and the
manager is to be congratulated.

THE AMENDING ORDINANCE.

A Misleading Inference.

It has been several times stated that the
proposal incorporated in the Public Health
and Building Amending Ordinance to pull
down every third house in certain districts
was recommended by the Cubicle Com-
mittee. It may have been concluded that
this was a unanimous recommendation.
This is not so. Mr. E. A. Rams, a mem-
ber of the Committee expressed his dis-
sent in the following terms: "With
regard to paragraph 9, I am unable to
agree with the report. My personal
experience in executing works upon old
Chinese buildings leads me to believe that
it will be in a great number of cases, for
structural reasons, impracticable, or only
practicable at the expense of what would
amount to rebuilding. These costly works,
however provided for, must lead to a
considerable increase of rent, to be paid
for out of the meagre earnings of the coolie
and artisan classes, and I am not satisfied
that the community—and especially the
poorer Chinese section of it—will profit
proportionately by this further increase of
the cost of living here."

"DAILY MAIL" EMPIRE CUP.

Hongkong's Score.

On Saturday the Hongkong Volunteer
Reserve Association shot in the "Daily
Mail" Empire Cup competition, at King's
Park Range. Lieut.-Colonel Chapman
V. D. and Captain Thompson acting as
range officers.

Readers will remember that our enter-
prising London contemporary the "Daily
Mail" with a view to strengthening the
bonds of Empire, donated a one hundred
guinea cup to be shot for by teams repre-
senting all parts of the British Empire.
The local weather conditions on Saturday
were unfortunately unfavourable. Not
only was there a strong glare but at in-
tervals smoke swept across the range. It
is not to be wondered at therefore that the
scoring was comparatively low.

In accordance with the conditions of the
competition the best eight scores counted.
They were:

	200	500	800	Tot.
J. C. Gow	25	32	31	88
W. L. Lock	28	32	31	91
A. Jenkins	30	31	27	88
W. G. Stackwood	29	28	26	83
R. Baker	26	33	22	81
C. Bond	24	28	26	78
A. W. J. Watt	25	28	21	74
E. S. Carruthers	28	29	16	73
	216	241	201	658

THE HANKOW RIOT.

Order Restored.

HANKOW, May 16.

The disturbances in the city on Thursday
morning was caused by a proclamation
issued by the Taotai, forbidding hawkers
and stalls in the public streets. A body
of hawkers marched upon the yamen, but
was driven off by the police. Thereupon
they smashed the police boxes in the streets
and hurled stones at the windows of the
police station.

The rioters then marched through the
streets compelling shopkeepers to close
their doors. The proprietor of a Japanese
shop refused and fired on the mob, killing
one man and wounding two others. His
shop was promptly destroyed and he him-
self was wounded.

Soldiers from Wuchang arrived in the
afternoon and order was restored.
The Taotai has issued a further procla-
mation withdrawing the previous one, and
everything is now quiet.—'N. C. Daily
News.'

TRAIN TRAVELLING
IN INDIA.

An Uncomfortable Experience.

A correspondent of an Indian paper,
who left Calcutta recently, travelling by
Nagpur, in giving an account at Bombay
of the great heat he felt on his journey
across India says:—"The sides of the
carriage grow so hot as to make it impos-
sible to lean back against them. The atmosphere
was intolerable. As midday approached it
became necessary to apply ice to our heads,
and at one station a second class European
passenger was removed from the train
dead." The correspondent himself became
unconscious for two or three hours and
was restored by the other occupants of the
carriage, who at one time gave him up for
dead."

THE FRONTIER TROUBLE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters
via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 23.

The Persian Charge d'Affaires at St.
Petersburg yesterday asked M. Ivolosky,
Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to
extend by a fortnight the time limit set
by the authorities in certain districts
for the punishment of the frontier raiders
and the payment of an indemnity by
Persia.
The Persian representative assured
M. Ivolosky that Persia was determined
to take all necessary measures to punish
the offenders and to prevent the repeti-
tion of frontier raiding.
M. Ivolosky reminded the Charge
d'Affaires that Russia had repeatedly
urged Persia to exercise better control
over the tribes who inhabited the region
adjacent to the Russian frontier.
He continued that in the event of the
raids continuing measures against the
offenders from the Russian side were
inevitable, which measures, as was the
case in regard to the present demands,
would be determined upon by the Rus-
sian authorities on the spot.
However, in view of the assurances
given, he would transmit Persia's re-
quest to the Viceroy of the Caucasus.

THE YUNNAN RIOT.

REBEL LEADER KILLED.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 24.

Sik Liang, the Governor of Yunnan,
wires that a severe conflict with the
rebels took place on the 20th. The
rebels were completely routed. Wong
Tang Shing, the rebel leader, was killed
during the conflict.
Several rebels were executed near
Sha Ka. The latter place may be re-
captured at any moment.
From Nankai, Shunkai and Tanshan
soldiers are proceeding towards Hokow
It is not expected that the rebels will
hold out long.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

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STIRLING BURGHS BYE
ELECTION.

A LIBERAL SUCCESS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 23.

A bye election has been held at Stirling Burghs to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Mr Pensonby, the Liberal candidate, was successful, securing 3873 votes while his opponent, Mr Whitelaw, a Unionist, only secured 2512.

At the general election the late Prime Minister was returned unopposed.

SMUGGLERS AND
CUSTOMS.

MANY KILLED.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

YANCHOW, May 24.

A large number of smugglers, who were endeavouring to run a large shipment of salt through here yesterday, met with the Customs officers.

A conflict ensued in which Chinese soldiers took part.

Many soldiers are reported to have been killed by the smugglers.

RUSSIAN DUTIES ON TEA.

LONDON, May 22.

The Russian Cabinet has decided to repeal the increased duties on India and Ceylon teas from the 1st September.

LORD MILNER ON SOUTH
AFRICA.

LONDON, May 22.

Lord Milner, at the South African Association dinner, said that South Africa was now governed by Commandos placed in power by Great Britain and was reverting to previous conditions. He trusted that the dominant party would not settle the question of federation over the heads of the minority.

THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 22.

The Senate has agreed to a subsidy for carrying mails to Japan, China, Australasia and the Philippines. The reform currency (legislation) appears to be definitely shelved.

KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO
THE TSAR.

LONDON, May 22.

The newspapers of all shades in Russia welcome most cordially the visit of King Edward, as setting a seal to the friendship of the two countries. They all consider it of great political importance, following the impending visit of President Fallieres to London.

REVIEW.

THE LAMB SHAKESPEARE FOR THE YOUNG. Illustrated. Chatto and Windus, London.

Of this excellent illustrated series we have received three of the well-known plays, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest," and "The Merchant of Venice," and from them we are able to gather that the publishers are placing within the reach of the young an understandable and really excellent means of grasping the "argument" of Shakespeare's plays. Professor I. Gollan, the general editor, is to be congratulated. Each adaptation is based on the lines of Lamb's Tales, and contains passages and scenes inserted from the original plays, as well as suggestions for music. All are splendidly illustrated, and any one of the series should be valuable to any child and interesting and entertaining to any adult. The artists are Miss Helen Strathorn and Miss L. E. Wright, and both have chosen happy subjects for illustration. Of the music the "Midsummer Night's Dream" contains "I know a Bank" and "You Spotted Snakes," "The Tempest" has "Come Unto these Yellow Sands," "Full Rithorn Fire," and "Where the Boats Sailed," "As You Like It" has "Under the Green Wood Tree," "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," and "It was a Lover and a Lass." All the songs are arranged for home and school singing, and so should commend themselves to a wide circle.

In buying books for the young this series should be seriously considered by parents and those desirous of making gifts to the rising generation. Those scenes and passages of the various plays of the great poet which the young should be familiar are skilfully introduced into the prose, and the prose is so well and carefully written that it is readily understood, and each work constitutes a story which will be of intense interest to and give the young a round world which will later allow them to approach the original plays with a mind sharpened by knowledge and appreciation. The volumes are being issued in three styles, in cloth, gilt, limp lambskin, and in a special simple binding for school use. All are well-bound, and the latter is especially capable of standing rough handling.

BABY and grandfather can take Stearns' Wine of God Liver Oil, because it is delicious and is good for people with weak stomachs. Makes new blood and builds the system.

THE V. R. C.

NEW BUILDING OPENED.

May 25, 1908, will long be remembered by the present members of the Victoria Recreation Club—the oldest sporting organisation in the Colony—for to-day His Excellency Sir Frederick D. Lugard, representative of His Majesty the King in Hongkong, formally declared the new premises opened for the use of members. The ceremony was a simple one but none-the-less it marked a very important epoch in the history of the Club, for since 1881 the question of a suitable club-house has been a burning topic with successive committees. But at last the desire of the members has been realised and to-day the V. R. C. is the possessor of a handsome building—one of which it might well be proud. "The best of its kind in the Far East," was the consensus of opinion of those who have inspected the building and there can be no doubt that if the Club-house is not the best of its kind from Singapore to Vladivostok, then it is a worthy rival of any other.

The Opening.

The opening ceremony took place this morning in the presence of a large number of members and friends. The Club-house was fully decked with flags and ferns and presented a gala appearance. His Excellency arrived shortly before 10 o'clock, accompanied by Captain Mitchell-Taylor, and promptly on the stroke of the hour Mr Rodger formally welcomed His Excellency, saying:—Your Excellency, I have the honour and pleasure to welcome you here to-day, the occasion being the formal opening of the new club premises of the old Victoria Recreation Club—a club that has done useful work in the way of training young men in athletic sports on land and water for over half a century. The committee and members are very proud of their new club house and have asked me to thank you, Sir, for coming here to-day. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here on many other occasions. I think it is unnecessary for me to say any more at present. May I ask Your Excellency to be good enough to turn the key in the lock and formally declare the Club house open.

His Excellency said:—Mr Rodger, gentlemen, I think you have chosen a most auspicious day for the opening of the new premises. May 24, commonly called Empire Day, is as you know in this Colony by Ordinance called Queen Victoria Day, in memory of our late beloved sovereign the Queen, whose birthday it was and it is particularly fitting that you should have chosen this day, as the name of the club is the Victoria Recreation Club. It is, as Mr Rodger has told us, fifty years old—the oldest club in the Colony. You have suffered great losses in the typhoon and you have made a wonderful effort to recover and to refit your boating house and by building these charming premises here, which I think, both as a water pavilion, and as a Club house and gymnasium, combine every facility which a club of this sort can give to its members. I hope that these premises will long continue to serve the purpose for which it was erected and I wish the most heartfelt success to all the members in inter-club and inter-colony competitions in the Colony. I hope the honour you have done me in asking me to open the building to-day may bring you some extra luck in the competitions of the coming year. I have great pleasure and his Excellency scooped down and turned the key in the lock in declaring the Club house open.

Under the guidance of Mr Rodger, His Excellency inspected the building, after which those present assembled in the large gymnasium.

His Excellency proposed "Success to the Victoria Recreation Club," a toast which was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr Rodger proposed the health of His Excellency, the drinking of which was followed by three cheers.

His Excellency—I do not think you should give three cheers for me without giving three for the toast I proposed. Three cheers for the Victoria Recreation Club.

These were royally given, and the proceedings terminated after Mr Rodger had presented His Excellency with the silver key used to open the Club door. The new building is one of brick, on stone foundations, and is of artistic design, being of a brick red colour. It is situated at the western end of the Naval Yard Extension and is bounded on two sides—north and west—by the harbour, on the east by the Naval Yard and the south fronts Murray Road, the main entrance being the southern one. The building is a compact one and every available inch has been utilized. There are spacious dressing room, gymnasium, boat house, bar and reading room, two large verandahs, as well as the necessary lavatories, etc. The gymnasium is a special feature of the Club house, and judging from the keenness which is at present being displayed by members this section of the Club—which has for so long been more or less defunct—will soon become one of the principal departments. The southern portion of the building is given over entirely to the gymnasium and a large well-ventilated room is the result. The equipment is right up-to-date and includes the following:—parallel bars, vaulting horse on twelve rings, suspended from the steel girders, various sized Indian clubs and dumb-bells, heavy weights, single sticks, bats with complete accessories, ladder, boxing gloves, mittens, etc. Round the walls of this room are the recent boards giving the results of athletic sports meet-

ings from 1896 onwards, and the results of the gymnasium contests held in 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, and 1895. In the years just referred to the gymnasium was an important branch of the Club but it dwindled into comparative insignificance afterwards. Under the present instruction of Messrs W. Logan and J. A. S. Alves the present pupils should become proficient in gymnastics and there is nothing now to prevent a revival of the "gym." In order to allow for work being done in the gymnasium in the evenings two large arched gymnastic apparatuses were also installed and these throw a splendid radiance over the room. The two galleries which extend along the western and eastern walls form excellent seats of vantage and are even now availed of by spectators when the classes are in practice.

The northern portion of the Club is two storied and the ground floor is devoted mainly to the boat house in which the rowing craft are stored. This room calls for little comment. It has a cemented floor and there is ample room for the boats at present owned by the Club. The members' lavatory takes up a small corner of the room and here the appointments are of the best.

A stairway built of teak—indeed, almost all the woodwork in the building, including the floors, is of teak—ascends between the gymnasium and the boat house and leads to the dressing, reading and bar rooms, the stairway office and the spacious verandahs. The dressing room provides accommodation for a large number, there being 108 lockers at present installed and 54 more are being made. The usual seats interspersed the room and on the eastern side are half-a-dozen marble-topped wash basins, above each being a hand-sprayed mirror with brush, comb, etc. More record boards are hung round the walls, but these refer solely to rowing and date back to 1873. It is interesting to ponder a while before some of the boards, for thereon are the names of men who are well-known throughout the East. To mention a few who competed in the eighties and nineties still well-known, some indeed still reside here, we noticed the names of Messrs G. C. Master, A. Denison, J. H. Lockhart, G. A. Caldwell, E. B. Shepherd, G. Grinble, F. Grinble, R. Goetz, G. P. Lamont, G. L. Duncan, F. C. Wilford, F. W. White, W. Stopard, E. Osborne, and G. H. Potts. There are many others whose names might be mentioned, but space forbids.

The Club room, which includes the reading room and the bar, is also a well-ventilated room, being open on three sides to the air, and it takes up the front (or western) side of the building. The bar is a substantial structure, being made out of teak wood, and behind it there is an elaborate sideboard, backed by mirrors. A number of Chinese ornaments add to the general effect. The Club room contains a number of small tables, a file for the local newspapers, a desk for writing and in addition there are two armchairs which may be specially mentioned. One is an eighteenth century chair, the other is a Victorian one which was presented to the Club by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the oldest member in the Club, and the other is an ancient barometer and thermometer—presented to the Club by one of the old members. Both articles were badly needed and the donors have the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts occupy a prominent position in the Club and will remain there for many a year, useful as well as ornamental. In the Club room the oldest record boards in the possession of the Club and from them can be gleaned particulars of the first regatta held in the Colony, to wit, in the year 1849—fifty-nine years ago. A notice board for the notice of the Club is at the rear of the room and the building is lighted with electric light and circular fans are installed in the Club room.

The building, as already remarked, is of artistic design, being built after the Venetian style. The entrance on Murray Road is flanked by two porches, between which is a bicycle stand. Higher up there is a balcony, on which a number of fern pots are placed, while the space land in between is a garden, the plants of the Club, probably an enclosed bed will be struck there.

A few dimensions may not harm come amiss. The building is 35 feet long by 33 feet 6 inches in width, and the lowest of the ground is 22 feet 4 inches above the floor. The boat house is 57 feet 6 inches in length, 42 feet in width and 12 feet 6 inches in height. The dressing room and the Club room are identical in size, both being 22 feet by 22 feet 3 inches, and 15 feet to the lowest girder. As there are no ceilings to any of the rooms in the centre the rooms are much higher than at the sides. The dressing room is at least 22 feet high and the Club room is 22 feet high. The verandah is 57 feet 2 inches by 10 feet 6 inches and in the other 20 feet by 13 feet. The small verandah is to be covered with a canvas blind. The galleries in the gymnasium extend the full length of the room, measuring 55 feet by 6 feet 6 inches, and 55 feet by 4 feet. From north to south the building measures 123 feet in length the greatest width is 40 feet 3 inches and the narrowest is 40 feet 8 inches. In addition there is a narrow gallery at the southern end.

The Club, as is probably well-known to all who take an interest in sport, is the oldest in the Colony, having been founded on October 25, 1858, under the name of the Victoria Regatta Club. The Colony was then in its very infancy—in its swaddling clothes, one might say—and the object of the Club, appears to have been the promotion of racing races only, but each regatta was followed by a Regatta Ball, and this Regatta Ball seems to have been one of the most successful social functions in the Colony in those days. After struggling along with many vicissitudes until 1869 the Regatta Club seems to have died a natural death, but five years later—in 1874—it was revived, the membership of the revived Club totalling 78 only. The revived Regatta Club was one of the most successful social functions in the Colony in those days. After struggling along with many vicissitudes until 1869 the Regatta Club seems to have died a natural death, but five years later—in 1874—it was revived, the membership of the revived Club totalling 78 only. The revived Regatta Club was one of the most successful social functions in the Colony in those days.

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"Oh, sir," exclaimed the nurse, "you mustn't tell me, for he is to be a doctor."

days, but after the '01 regatta matters seemed to go on more smoothly. An open race—round the island—was promoted by the Club in 1868 for the Douglas Challenge Cup (Presented by Messrs Douglas and Company) and Mr R. F. Hawke's Mayflower won the Challenge Cup that year and also the following. The generosity which has always marked the Hongkong public was just as pronounced in those years as in the 1868 regatta we find prizes as follows:—P and O prize £20; Douglas Challenge Cup \$500; Ladies Purse £18; Bankers Prize \$150; Mr R. M. Gibb \$100; Norwegian Cup \$100; and two other prizes of \$100 and \$50. In that year—1866—swimming races were instituted in the Colony while scratch rowing races were also held. These scratch events were quite distinct from the regatta. In 1872 a meeting of the representatives of the Victoria Regatta Club, the Swimming Club and the Gymnasium Club was held and at this meeting the Victoria Regatta Club was reconstituted and henceforth to call the club the Victoria Recreation Club—a name that it holds to-day. Sir Arthur Kennedy, who was then Governor of Hongkong, was the first president of the reconstituted Club. The Hon. Mr J. Greig was Chairman and Mr R. Lyall was Honorary Secretary. At the time of the inauguration each of the three organizations seems to have been in financial difficulties and the Victoria Recreation Club commenced with a credit balance of \$82.69, against this there was the sum of \$110.00 to be expended on repairs to the boat house, etc. The Club house was erected close to the water front and was evidently was exposed to the full force of the typhoons of 1872 and 1874 did a great deal of damage. As a matter of fact, it might be said that the bill for the repairs consequent upon the 1874 typhoon amounted to over \$5000. The damage done by the 1906 typhoon exceeded all others for on this occasion the Club lost over \$10,000. In 1902 the gymnasium was in connection with the Club seems to have first started and for quite a long time this section of the Club seems to have prospered. Assaults at Arms being held annually. These assaults at Arms, boxing and fencing competitions were held, but interest seems to have died away, though apparently it was revived in the '90s only to suffer a like fate. This year, however, as already remarked, there seems more hope for a successful continuance of the assaults at Arms. The first athletic sports held in connection with the Club were promoted in 1896 and were continued annually until 1900, when there was a break for several years. In 1904 the sports have been held annually.

In the season 1900-1 the Club were forced to move to Kowloon as the Admiralty required the ground they were using on this side of the harbour. The reason for this was that the Admiralty required the docks, completed last year, were about to be built and every inch of available land was required for the furtherance of this project. When the Club removed to Admiralty Road, they were given by the Government to provide a suitable site at the conclusion of the dock works, though there was considerable delay in the fulfilment of this promise. In May 1907, the present site was handed over to the Club. The troubles of the Club, however, are not at an end, for the question of providing a suitable bath for members is one that will have to be faced in the near future. The present facilities are very unsatisfactory and at the end of this present year even these will be taken away from the Club, unless an extension of time is granted. The bath is a small one, and is situated inside the Club house. It would cost a good deal of money but even were one provided it would not be large enough for water polo, owing to the restricted space at the Club's disposal. A scheme was proposed some little time ago in which it was proposed to combine the gymnasium and swimming bath but apparently that was found impracticable, for it was dropped. As matters stand, the Club is at the mercy of the Government as far as a bath is concerned.

The Club has even since its inception been the largest organisation of its kind in the Colony, and for years has been the annual Victoria Regatta. Of late years, however, other elements have crept in and combined regattas are now held. The swimming sports held by the Victoria Recreation Club are the most important held in the Colony and at these meetings the championship events are contested. The only other important swimming race held apart from these meetings is the "Harbour Race" for which the CHINA MAIL donates the prize. At Athletic Sports are held at the Valley annually and here, too, the programme includes several championship events. The water polo competition, though run nominally by a Water Polo Association, is really held by the Club, and the representatives of the Club have always won the Shield, though of recent seasons the struggle has grown harder and harder. Sir Frederick Lugard is president of the Club and the following are the members of the committee:—Messrs A. Rodger (Chairman), W. Logan, E. M. Hazeland, M. Molver, H. A. Lamont, R. W. Pearson, J. W. Bain, T. C. Gray, T. Teek, J. H. Brown, (Treasurer), and Mr A. P. Lamont (Honorary Secretary). Of the above-named Messrs T. C. Gray and R. W. Pearson have left the Colony and Mr A. W. Crake was invited to fill one of the vacancies and accepted.

FORECASTING THE FUTURE.

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SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

THE KOWLOON TOURNAMENTS.

On Saturday afternoon the final in the Handicap Singles took place at the Kowloon Cricket Club between P. Kilmannick (twice 40) and N. A. Miller (twice 15). There was a large number of spectators present and considerable interest was displayed in the game. The first set fell to Kilmannick by six games to two, his opponent being right off his form, his serving in particular being much below his usual standard. The second set proved more interesting, being indeed a stubborn struggle, lasting for sixteen games. Miller's service improved considerably and he also returned well. Kilmannick's placing and volleying were excellent and he kept a splendid length. Miller opened by winning the first game; at the end of the eighth game they were "four all." Then Kilmannick took a game and all but won the next, driving into the net at a critical stage. Miller again drew level; "six all" was called, then "seven all," but finally Kilmannick's placing won down his opponent and he won by nine games to seven. Miller seemed to tire considerably during the set but he created a surprise by winning the third set by six games to love. Kilmannick took matters somewhat easily and Miller adopted forcing tactics. The final set saw Kilmannick at his best. He captured four games in succession and a love set seemed probable. Miller, here, showed a glimpse of good form and placed two games to his credit but it was a final effort and Kilmannick won by six to two. Kilmannick showed excellent volleying and smashing throughout. At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. Chee, with a few words of congratulation, presented the winners with their prizes.

Rifle Shooting.

LIET-COL. SCHUMACHER'S CHALLENGE CUP. A new rifle competition, for a Cup which is to be known as the Empire Day Challenge Cup, was competed for, for the first time on Saturday, at the Kowloon City Rifle Range, by a team of forty from the 3rd Battalion, D.S.O., Middlesex Regiment. The Cup is presented by Lieut. Col. R. W. Schumacher, of the Wiltshire and Rifles, and can be competed for by teams of forty, from all Regular and Auxiliary Regiments and Ships of H.M.S. Navy. The team which wins also receives £250, while a silver medal is to be presented to each man in the team. The light on Saturday was somewhat bad for shooting and the distances fired over were 200, 300 and 600 yards.

The scores were as follows:—
Lt. Scarborough 89
Sgt. Hall 88
Sgt. Wright 85
Pte. Philpott 85
Sgt. May, Deason 86
Pte. Barlow, Domes 86
Cpl. Jennings 85
Cpl. Hunt 85
Sgt. Ser 85
Sgt. Finch 85
Sgt. Munroe 84
Pte. Miller 83
Sgt. Longley 83
Sgt. Sykes 83
Cpl. Ashworth 83
L. Cpl. Healey 83
Capt. Hooper 82
Sgt. O'Reilly 82
Sgt. Bishop 81
L. Cpl. Sayer 81
Pte. Farrant 81
Cpl. Green 80
Pte. Jones 79
Cpl. Sgt. 79
Pte. Fildes 79
Cpl. Large 79
L. Cpl. Cutler 79
Cpl. Sgt. Wright 79
Pte. Gilbert 78
Sgt. Douthett 78
Cpl. Pore 77
Sgt. Douthett 73
L. Cpl. 76
Lt. Jefford 74
Pte. Banks 74
Pte. Harding 73
Pte. Blake 73
Q.M.S. English 72
Pte. Sexton 68
L. Cpl. Davis 68

The average, therefore, of the whole team was 73.07.

MISSIONARIES IN KOREA.

An Absurd Allegation.

We (Kobe Herald) publish with all reserve the following somewhat sensational despatch, which the "Maimichi" has received from Tokyo. The latest arrivals from Seoul state that the Korean insurgents are showing extreme activity. It is dangerous to venture anywhere outside the capital and public order is terribly disturbed. No Japanese pedlars are allowed to go outside a radius of one mile from Seoul. Throughout the country an appearance of martial law prevails. Those of the insurgents who at one time surrendered to the authorities are now rising again. When Japanese gendarmes or troops appear they instantly discard their weapons and appear as peaceful peasants. It is consequently extremely difficult to suppress the movement. It has been clearly ascertained that about one hundred of the missionaries are surreptitiously backing the insurgents. The only course which can be taken is to order them to leave the Peninsula. On the arrival of the additional Japanese troops, the insurgents may quail down, but it is feared that they will simply await an opportunity to rise again owing to their difficulty in obtaining a livelihood. In any case, the prospects in Korea are dark. Well informed people believe that, even when the insurgents have been subdued there will be serious trouble with the Korean officials.

It need hardly be said that the value of the views attributed in the above message to Japanese returning from Korea is considerably discounted by the absurd reference to the missionaries. In the past there have been one or two missionaries, or quondam missionaries, who have allowed their natural sympathy for the people among whom they have laboured to impel them into indiscriminate meddling with political matters, but it has more than once been proclaimed on the authority of Prime Minister that the great majority of the missionaries devote themselves entirely to their legitimate work.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 22nd May, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:—
The market on the whole has ruled steady and a fair cash business has been transacted. Nothing like a general business, however, is still conspicuous by its absence. Transactions have been confined to a small field, and although rates remain steady and sellers not inclined to reduce, many stocks continue to be offered without finding buyers; on the other hand the stocks which are in demand are difficult to obtain and the inelasticity of the market is still painfully apparent. The prominent and indeed the only feature of the market is the rapid, and somewhat sudden and unforeseen rise in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, particulars of which we give below.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai. A rise in the London rate to 275 10s, quickly affected our already firm market, and the local rate improved, in the absence of sellers, to 710, 715, 720, 725, without bringing out any but a few small odd lots; at the close sales have been effected at 730, and the market closes with further buyers at that rate. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

Marine Insurance.—A small sale of Unions at 755 is reported; further than this we have nothing to report under this heading.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong have improved to 315 with buyers, but sellers demand a higher rate (\$320), and we have no sales to report. Chinas continue in demand at 325 without business.

Shipping.—A few small sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macao at 29 is the only business to report under this heading; the other stocks remaining unchanged and neglected.

Refineries.—China Sugars have ruled considerably weaker and after a sale at 130 close with sellers at that, and probably at a cheaper rate. Luzons have been in request from exporters but holders were loth to part and no shares were forthcoming until \$20 was reached, when a few hundred shares changed hands; the demand, however, continued, and in the absence of any further supply the market closes firmer at 203 buyers.

Mining.—Rails have been neglected, and after small sales in the early part of the week at 81, close quiet with small sales at 8, and with probable sellers.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have ruled very quiet, and we have heard of no sales, while the rate has receded to 103 with sellers.

Kowloon Wharves have changed hands at 52, and close steady at that. Shanghai Docks during the week went up to 103, but close somewhat easier at 85 with local sellers. Hongkong Wharves also improved in the North to 229/230, but at time of closing rates from Shanghai came weaker at 226.

Land.—Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been a little out of favour and small sales have been made at 99 with some difficulty; the market closing with sellers at that rate. Humphreys, have been placed at 10 and more are wanted at the rate. Other stocks under this heading call for no comment.

Cotton Mills.—We have no changes or business to report.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneo have been placed at 103, less at 255, and Watsons at 10. China Providents have found buyers at 9, and later at 9.10, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Coments have been the medium of a fair investing business at 40 1/2, and then times and buyers at that and with no sellers under 10 1/2. Bopes have been easier, and the rate has declined to 31 1/2, without bringing out any buyers. China Lights have been in demand, but with no shares forthcoming we have no sales to report, and at the close the rate has risen to 8 1/2, and it is more than probable that 7 could be obtained. Powells and Electric have changed hands at quotations, and Peak Tramways have improved to 13 1/2, with buyers at the dividend of \$0.80 paid on the 15th inst.

NEITHER.

One evening, at a Liverpool restaurant, two men got into a botanical argument about a pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit, and the other that it was a vegetable. In the midst of their argument the waiter, in his shirt-sleeves entered and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking. The dinner decided to let the waiter attend their argument, and accordingly one of them said, "Eitz, what is a pineapple?"

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RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

PEKING, May 8.

Under instructions from the Waiwupu, Viceroy Hsi Shih-Chang of Manchuria has ordered the Customs at Harbin, his Honour Sze Shao-chi (Yale graduate known to foreigners as Alfred Sze) to establish a Chinese self-government office at Harbin. The object of this order is to form a counterweight to the Russian municipal regulations recently published by the so-called Chinese Eastern Railway Company at Harbin. This Railway Company claims that, according to the Russo-Chinese Railway Agreement of September 8, 1896, the Russian authorities are entitled to control all foreigners and Chinese residents within the limits of the lands granted to the Company by the Chinese Government. The Waiwupu has officially informed the foreign Legations here that it is impossible for Chinese to recognize these regulations. It is, therefore, difficult to say what will be the result in future. Viceroy Hsi Shih-chang telegraphs to the Waiwupu that he has addressed a note to the Russian and other foreign representatives at Harbin refusing to recognize the regulations, as they infringe China's sovereignty in Manchuria. Leading Chinese merchants in Harbin have also petitioned the Chinese Government with reference to the great inconvenience likely to accrue to the Chinese if the regulations are enforced.

According to the Chinese journals in North China, the action of the American Consul at Harbin in upholding Chinese sovereign rights is supported by the German representative at Harbin.—"N.O. Daily News."

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MALTA	Sept. 5	MOLDAVIA	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
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F. J. ABBOTT,
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Hongkong, May 23, 1908. 778

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Hongkong, May 23, 1908. 766

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Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 767

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Hongkong, May 23, 1908. 777

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Chickens—Kai Chai ... lb 30	
Oysters, Large, Small—Shi Kai ... 30	
Ducks—A ... 20	
Doves—Pan Kau ... each 18	
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... per dozen 20	
Fowls, Canton—Kai ... lb 38	
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ... 28	
Geese—Ngai ... 19	
Goose, Wild Shai—Shi Yee Ngai ... pair 1	
Monk Duck—Wong Kwai ... each 1	
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ... 1	
Partridge—Chi Kai ... pair 1	
" Shanghai—Shan Kai ... pair 1	
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap ... each 30	
" Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kap ... 26	
Quail—Um Chun ... 29	
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk ... dozen 1	
Suipa—Se Choy ... each 1	
Turkeys—Ook—Pior Kai Kwai ... 55	
" Hen ... Na ... 45	
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Shai Ap ... 1	
" Sei Ap Chai ... 1	
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shai Ap ... 1	

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ... lb 9	
Bream—Bin Yu ... 15	
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shi Yu ... 15	
Carp—Hi Yu ... 20	
Catfish—Chik Yu ... 18	
Codfish—Mun Yu ... 15	
Crabs—Hoi ... 16	
Outlets Fish—Muk Yu ... 14	
Dab—Sa Mang Yu ... 14	
Dece—Wong Mai Lau ... 12	
Dog Fish—Tui Yu ... 9	
Eels, Canton—Hoi Man Yu ... 15	
" Fresh water—Tan Shi Yu ... 15	
Eels, Yellow—Wong Shi ... 28	
Frogs—Tun Kai ... 32	
Grouper—Sak Pan ... 46	
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu ... 18	
Herrings—Tao Pak ... 18	
Hallibut—Cheung Kwai Kap ... 24	
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu ... 17	
Loach—Wu Yu ... 13	
Lobsters—Lung Yu ... 22	
Mackerel—Chi Yu ... 18	
Monk Fish—Mong Yu ... 18	
Mullet—Chi Yu ... 22	
Oysters—Sung Hoi ... 50	
Pan oshai—Kai Kwai Yu ... 15	
Pike—Tau Loo ... 14	
Fluke—Pa Poo Pong ... 8	
Pike—Pan Yu ... 18	
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ... 20	
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong ... 28	
Sardines—Ming Yu ... 148	
Sau—Pai Yu ... 8	
Rock Fish—Sak Kwai Kwai ... 18	
Shark—Chi Yu ... 10	

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu ... lb 28

Shark—Sa Yu ... 9

Skate—Po Yu ... 10

Shrimps—Ha ... 24

Snapper—Lap Yu ... 24

Sole—Tat Sa Yu ... 18

Tench—Wan Yu ... 20

Turbot—Chi Hoi Yu ... 56

Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu ... 20

White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai ... 1

Fruits.

" Small,—Hoi Tong ...	...	...	...
" Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	...	...	each 10
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing	...	...	...
Heung Chai	...	...	lb 3
Bananas, (bridge), Macao,—San Heung Chai	...	...	...
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lut	...	...	10
Carambola,—Young Tuo	...	...	11
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Yu	...	...	each 10
Lemons, China,—Wing Moon	...	...	lb 16
" American—Kam San Ning Moon	...	...	7
Lichies Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	...	...	24
" Fresh—	...	...	10
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kwai Ning Moon	...	...	8
Mango, Manila—Lai Shing Moon	...	...	10
Mangosteens,—San Chik Tai	...	per 100	\$4.0
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chai	...	...	lb 10
Orange Sweet	...	...	11
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	...	...	lb 1
" (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li	...	...	1
Peanuts,—Fa Sang	...	...	10
Perseimmons Large,—Hung Chie	...	...	1
Pine-apples, Ist quality,—Sheng Poon Ti	...	...	14
" Paw Law	...	...	each 14
" Endocking—Chung tang paw-law	...	...	...
Plantains,—Tai Chou	...	...	lb 3
Plums,—Swatow Hong Lai	...	...	7
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lei Yau	...	...	each 16
Shanghai,—Lo Kwat	...	...	lb 1
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	...	...	12
Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	...	...	11
Water Melon,—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	...	...	11
(Chinese) Sai Kwa	...	...	11
Green,—Sang Ho Tai Tse	...	...	11

